

Dear Mrs Chapman

Eliza has forgotten to say to you that I should wish to have my name added to the Committee that is to say if you think it worth while for one who does so little for the cause. I have just finished reading your report which has taken away my breath, and I feel somewhat like King George who could not imagine how the apples could be got into the dumplings. There is, ^{one} thing however I am ^{quite enough} to observe and that is, ^{in the list of Donations} that due credit has not been done to our birth town of Brookline. Did not 'Twilight Stories' needle books &c &c come from said town, enough to save it from the insignificance which it works hard to earn on this subject — Eliza feels sorry for her omission of my name & begs you to forgive her

Don't you suppose we are wanting to
know to whom the Photographs fell.
I cannot say we are dying to know, but
we should like to have our minds made
easy — We were very sorry that we could
not join your sister's party - it would have
been a real satisfaction to meet so many
friends. If our hands would only be something
more than wishes, how we might aid!

your affectionate
friend J. C. Cabot

Sunday —